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In re application of

Ryuji KOBAYASHI

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Application No. 10/580,683

Group 2828

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SEMICONDUCTOR LASER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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February 4, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 4, 2008,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.